

(a) For each county election: the name of the county, each office/position for which an election will be held and whether the electoral contest is a partisan one or not; the nature of each SPLOST (if known) to be voted upon (i.e. county public works, public schools, etc); and the anticipated date of each election identified.

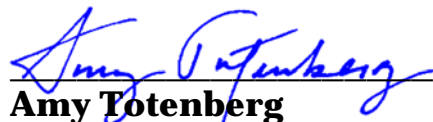
(b) For each municipal election: the name of the municipality and the name of the county where it is located; each office/position for which an election will be held and whether the electoral contest is a partisan one or not; the nature of any SPLOSTS (if known) to be voted upon (i.e. public schools, etc);

(2) The State Defendants shall provide similar information as to that identified in paragraph (1) above, including information as to any state office elections, e.g., for anticipated vacancies in state legislative offices. Specifically, Defendants are directed to identify each of the districts and positions involved, whether the contest is a partisan one, the dates of the elections, including primaries and general elections, and the counties embraced within each identified legislative district;

(3) The State Defendants are directed to confirm whether the Secretary of State's office will be responsible for working with counties to coordinate voter information, preparation of the ballot, etc for both county and municipal elections;

(4) The State Defendants are directed to clarify whether municipalities – not the counties – are responsible for provision of voting equipment for municipal elections and preparation for elections, vote counts, and interface with the Secretary of State’s office regarding election operations and vote counts. If instead, these duties are ones that the counties will assume primary responsibility for with input and assistance as needed from municipalities, the State Defendants shall confirm such. If the State Defendants have a different answer altogether, they are directed to clarify this answer.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 16th day of April, 2019.



Amy Totenberg
United States District Judge